

# **California Wetlands Monitoring Workgroup**

**Progress Update:  
April 2, 2009**

# Participation in CWMW

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- # Excellent participation
  - o 15 State and Federal agencies
  
- # Three recent meetings
  - o Nov. 2008, Jan. 2009, Mar. 2009
  
- # Two priority focus areas
  - o Development of a state wetland monitoring program
  - o Wetland data portal

# State Wetland Monitoring Plan

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## # Question driven

- Flexible: support individual agency's info needs
- Support, not subsume agency programs

## # Consistent Statewide Framework

## # Regional Implementation

- Build on existing programs
- Customize to meet regional/local needs

# Elements of State Program

- # Extent and distribution of wetlands (maps)
- # Ambient condition of wetlands
- # Location of wetland projects and their effect on wetland extent and condition
- # Intensive monitoring data
  - o insight into wetland function
  - o support indicator development and refinement

Data Integration and  
Management

# Progress on State Monitoring Program

- # Agree upon consistent tools/approaches
- # Mechanisms to share data/information
- # Leverage existing agency efforts
  - Coordinate with State Board policy development
  
- # **Next Steps:**
  - **Develop formal monitoring plan document**
  - **Develop implementation strategy (incl. funding)**

# Development of Data Portals

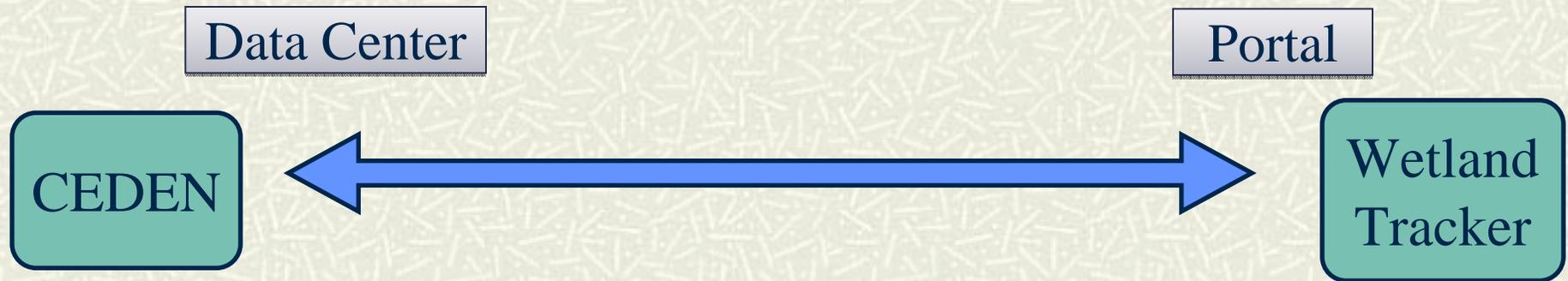
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# Portals move beyond databases

# Portals allow users to:

- Access information
- Explore data / ask questions
- Integrate and aggregate information
- Build networks with people, ideas, and information

# Tracker and Portal



# Two Categories of Questions

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- Questions that State thinks the public wants to know, e.g.  
“Where are our wetlands?”
- Questions that public and agencies can ask of available data

# Data Portals Build on Tracker

- Landing pages
- Content addressing “State defined questions”
  - Data upload and storage
  - Data query and retrieval
  - Data visualization and reporting
- Content that addresses “user-defined questions”
- Links to “external” sources of data

# Dynamic Searching

## Geographic Search Options

The map displays the geographic extents of currently selected information resources.





Limit your results to those information resources whose geographic extent intersects the current map view. You can Pan/Zoom to adjust the view.

## Wetland Tracker Project Sites - DEMO

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Demo notes

Username

Password

[Create a New Account](#)

Show tooltip previews of subcategories

### PROJECT NAME

<a href="#">12th Street Reconstruction Project (1)</a>	<a href="#">Azusa Canyon Wilderness Park (1)</a>
<a href="#">Albany Bulb Lagoon Expansion (1)</a>	<a href="#">Bahia Lagoon (1)</a>
<a href="#">American Canyon Creek Restoration (1)</a>	<a href="#">Bahia Wetland Restoration (2)</a>
<a href="#">American Canyon Ecosystem Enhancement Project (1)</a>	<a href="#">Bair Island Restoration Project (3)</a>
<a href="#">Anaheim Bay Bridge Rock Slope Protection and Drainage Maintenance (3)</a>	<a href="#">Bair Island SFO Mitigation (11)</a>
<a href="#">Arroyo Burro Estuary and Mesa Creek Restoration (1)</a>	<a href="#">more...</a>

### PROJECT TYPE

<a href="#">Compensatory mitigation (198)</a>	<a href="#">not recorded (26)</a>
<a href="#">Non-mitigation (201)</a>	

### STATUS

<a href="#">Construction completed (202)</a>	<a href="#">Construction planned (171)</a>
<a href="#">Construction in-progres (52)</a>	

### REGION

<a href="#">Bay Area (366)</a>	<a href="#">South Coast (45)</a>
<a href="#">Central Coast (14)</a>	

### COUNTY

<a href="#">Alameda (98)</a>	<a href="#">San Diego (12)</a>
<a href="#">Contra Costa (19)</a>	<a href="#">San Francisco (6)</a>
<a href="#">Los Angeles (14)</a>	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo (14)</a>
<a href="#">Marin (45)</a>	<a href="#">San Mateo (51)</a>
<a href="#">Napa (51)</a>	<a href="#">Santa Barbara (6)</a>
<a href="#">Orange (9)</a>	<a href="#">more...</a>
<a href="#">Riverside (1)</a>	

### HISTORIC HABITAT

<a href="#">beach or dune (2)</a>	<a href="#">tidal flat (137)</a>
<a href="#">fill or island (14)</a>	<a href="#">tidal marsh (274)</a>
<a href="#">salt pond (19)</a>	<a href="#">tide water (140)</a>

# User defined Queries

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**Base Layer**

- Google Satellite
- Google Physical

**Overlays**

- Historic Habitats
- WetlandTracker Projects
- WetlandTracker Projects Outlines

**Napa Plant Site, SiteID 818**

Project type: not recorded  
 Project status: Construction planned  
 Project Region: Bay Area  
 County in which project is located: Napa  
 Historical Habitats for this project: fill or island, tidal flat, tidal marsh, tide water

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Demo notes

 
 all items  in current results

These terms define your current search. Click the

HISTORIC HABITAT: fill or island

### 14 results

Group by: [Historic Habitat](#)

Sort by: Project name and Site ID

Refine your search within these categories:

#### PROJECT NAME [\(group results\)](#)

[Bel Marin Keys Unit V](#) (1)  
[Mare Island Navy Conservation Areas](#) (1)  
[Mare Island Navy Mitigation Marsh](#) (2)  
[Montezuma Wetlands Project](#) (1)  
[Napa Plant Site](#) (1)  
[Napa River Flood Control](#) (1)  
[Nordstrom/Shorebird Marsh](#) (1)  
[Pacheco Pond](#) (1)  
[South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project](#) (5)

[Bel Marin Keys Unit V, SiteID 65](#)  
[Mare Island Navy Conservation Areas, SiteID 60](#)  
[Mare Island Navy Mitigation Marsh, SiteID 69](#)  
[Mare Island Navy Mitigation Marsh, SiteID 70](#)  
[Montezuma Wetlands Project, SiteID 279](#)  
[Napa Plant Site, SiteID 818](#)  
[Napa River Flood Control, SiteID 3](#)  
[Nordstrom/Shorebird Marsh, SiteID 86](#)  
[Pacheco Pond, SiteID 71](#)

#### PROJECT TYPE [\(group results\)](#)

[Compensatory mitigation](#) (5) [not recorded](#) (2)  
[Non-mitigation](#) (7)

[South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, SiteID 145](#)  
[South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, SiteID 162](#)  
[South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, SiteID 163](#)  
[South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, SiteID 167](#)  
[South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, SiteID 173](#)

#### STATUS [\(group results\)](#)

[Construction completed](#) (4) [Construction planned](#) (8)  
[Construction in-progres](#) (2)

#### REGION [\(group results\)](#)

[Bay Area](#) (14)

#### COUNTY [\(group results\)](#)

[Alameda](#) (5) [Napa](#) (2)  
[Marin](#) (3) [Solano](#) (4)

HISTORIC HABITAT: all's fill or island

# Personal Profiles

**BAY AREA WETLAND TRACKER**

Bay Area Home Project list Map  Search

Project Locator...

**Actions**

- Download
- Track Change
- New Map

**Layers**

- Wetland Projects
- Condition (CRAM)
- Modern Habitats
- Historical Habitats

**Background**

- Basic
- USGS Topo Maps
- Google Satellite
- Google Terrain

**Legend**

**Projects**

- Construction completed
- Construction in-progress
- Construction planned
- Approximate boundary

**Welcome, John**

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**Related Information**

- Level 1 Data
  - Habitats
- Level 2 Data
  - CRAM Assessments
- Level 3 Data
  - Biosentinel Species
  - Vegetation Surveys
  - Mercury in sediment
  - Methylmercury in water
  - PCBs in Sediment
  - PCBs in nearby tributaries
  - More ->
- Documents
  - PCBs TMDL
  - Mercury TMDL
  - More ->
- In the News
  - Levee breach
  - Sewage Spill
  - Wetlands Restored
  - More ->

# BAY AREA WETLAND TRACKER

Bay Area

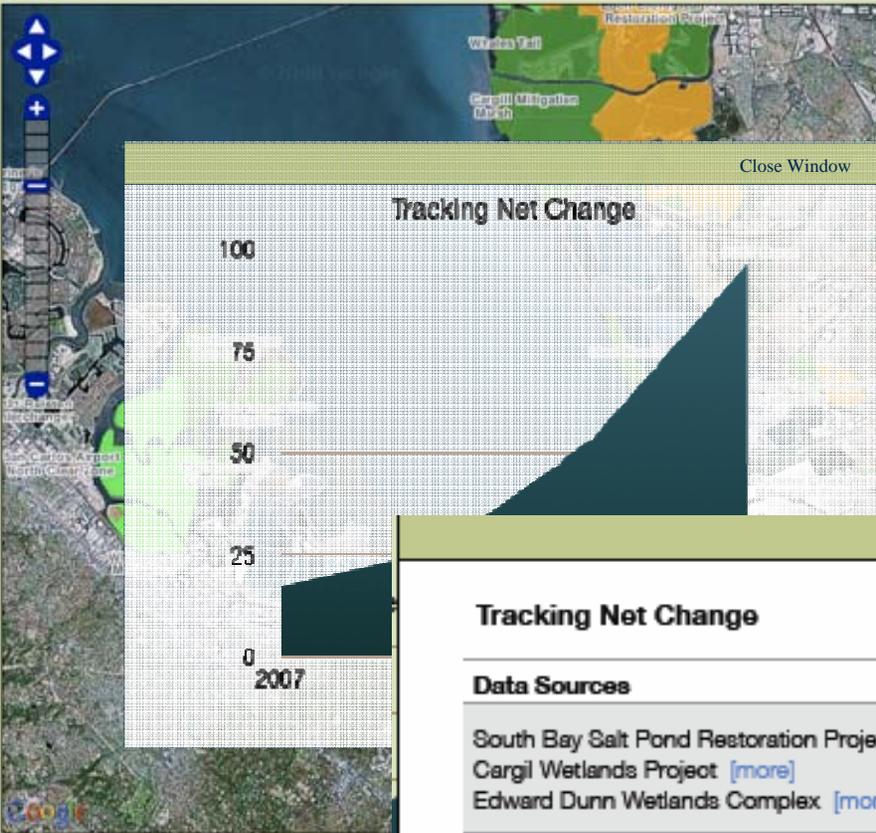
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Project list

Map

 Search

Project Locator...



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- ▶ Documents

## Tracking Net Change

### Data Sources

- South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project [\[more\]](#)
- Cargil Wetlands Project [\[more\]](#)
- Edward Dunn Wetlands Complex [\[more\]](#)

### Methods

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## Tracking Net Change

### Data Download

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Edward Dunn Wetlands Complex</b>            | <a href="#">Info</a>  |
|  | <a href="#">Excel</a>   <a href="#">XML</a>   <a href="#">SHP</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a> |
| <b>South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project</b> | <a href="#">Info</a>  |
|  | <a href="#">Excel</a>   <a href="#">XML</a>   <a href="#">SHP</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a> |
| <b>Cargil Wetlands Project</b>                 | <a href="#">Info</a>  |
|  | <a href="#">Excel</a>   <a href="#">XML</a>   <a href="#">SHP</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a> |

# Expanded Vision

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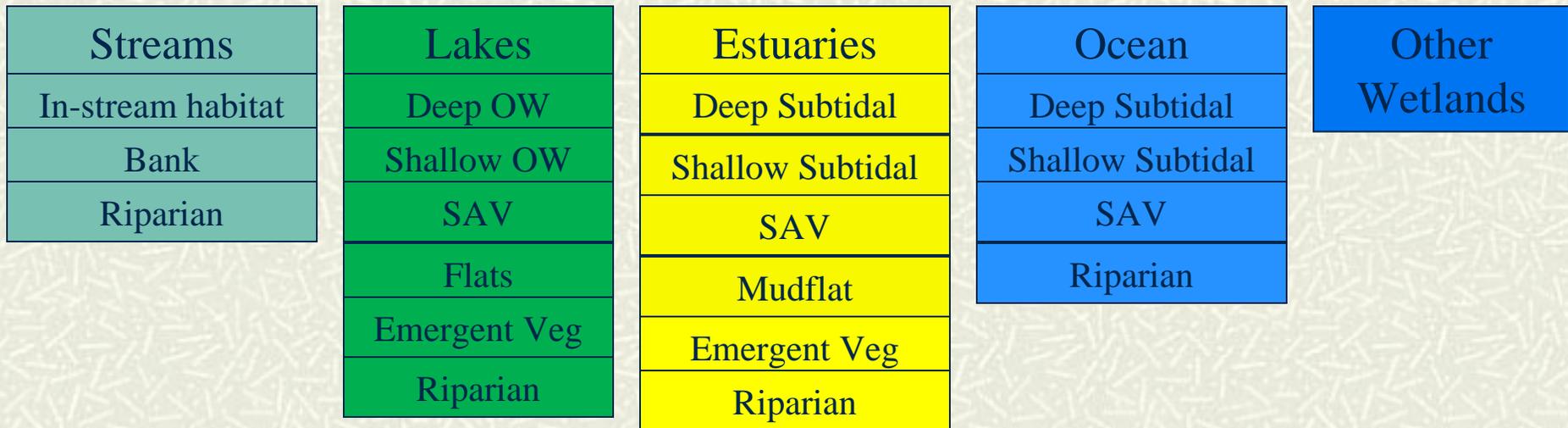
~~Wetland Data Portal~~



Aquatic Ecosystem Health Portal

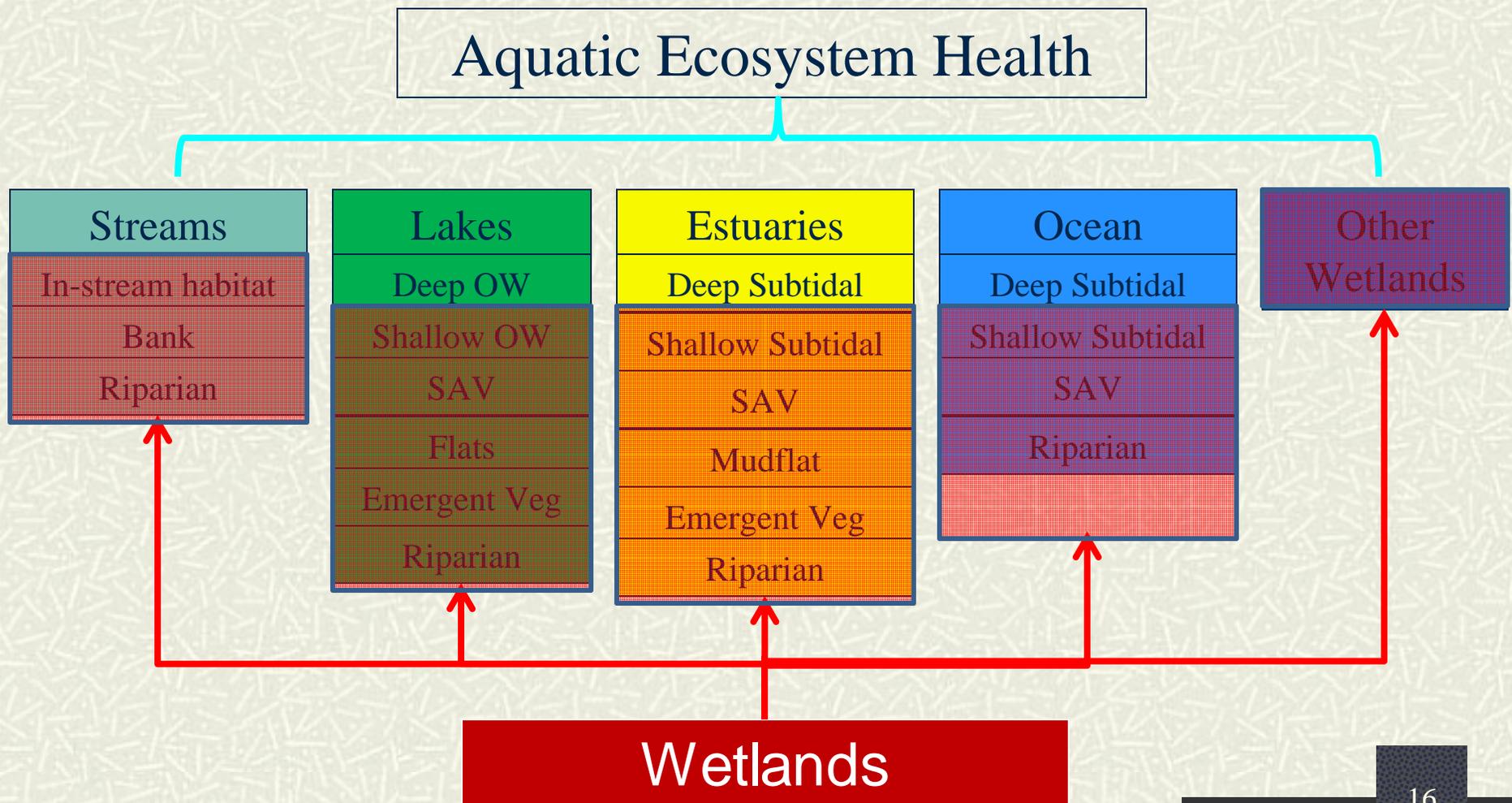
# Wetlands Overlap with Most Aquatic Habitat Types of Interest

## Aquatic Ecosystem Health



Similar Questions & Similar Information Needs

# Wetlands Overlap with Most Aquatic Habitat Types of Interest



# Recommendations

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- # Use existing Information Technical Team to develop core functionality
- # Initial product focused on on wetland extent
- # Partner with other “user communities” to add data and functionality over time
- # Allow seamless integration of information across different types of aquatic resources

**Thank You**

